

"MODULAR ERROR1" to "MODELING ERROR:". No new matter has been added.

Applicants hereby respectfully request that the drawing amendments be entered.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please add the following section before the section "Background of the Invention" on page 1 of the specification:

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-RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/199,990, titled "ERROR HANDLING AND REPRESENTATION IN A COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN ENVIRONMENT", filed on November 24, 1998.--

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In the Summary of the Invention:

Please delete the Summary of the Invention on page 4 of the specification without prejudice.

In the Detailed Description:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph: